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Title: Method for Job Scheduling Based on Availability of Real and/or Virtual Resources to Enhance Utilization of Symmetric Multiprocessors (SMPs)

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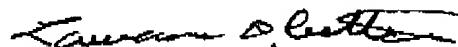
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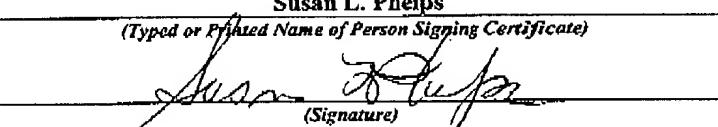
For claim 4, please consider adding the following as the last claim step. The rest of the claim would stay intact except for moving the "and" to the end of the second of now three claim steps.

dispatching at least one of said scheduled user jobs, whose interpreted command statements specify at least one resource in said internal resource models, upon condition that said interpreting indicates that said specified resource is available at the level and in the type and quantity specified.

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